PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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METHOD FOR DIGESTING PROTEINS HIGHLY RESISTANT

TO DENATURATION AND DEGRADATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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